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DUI numbers down, need to be better: Cops

Bad behaviour.

Ten nabbed over the weekend, down from 17 in first weekend of Dec.

The number of drunk-driving arrests in HRM has fallen since a big spike a week ago, but police say there is still room for improvement.

Between Nov. 30 and Dec. 2, 17 people were either arrested or suspended for driving while having a blood-alcohol level above the legal limit.

"Last weekend was a little high, with the 17," said Lauren Leal of Halifax Regional Police.

Over the most recent weekend, between Dec. 7 and Dec. 9, Leal said police charged 10 people for driving under the influence.

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"It's so not worth what you have to go through if you are caught."

Lauren Leal, Halifax Regional Police spokesperson

"It is down from the weekend before, still not great," said Leal. "It needs to be better."

Halifax RCMP Cpl. Scott MacRae said the number of people getting caught drinking and driving may be a result of more public tips.

"Anywhere from between 20 and 30 per cent of the calls come from the public," he said.

MacRae also pointed out that there are more police officers watching the roads during the holiday season.

"During Operation Christ-

mas we are more alert, more on guard," added Leal.

Although Operation Red Nose — the program that provides people with a free ride home — was cut this year, MacRae said that shouldn't affect the numbers.

"The full decision of responsibility falls on the person," MacRae said, "(They) have to find an alternative means of getting home. It could be calling a taxi, could be using Metro Transit."

Brian Herman, manager of Casino Taxi, said calls for cabs are actually slightly down this season. "But I don't know if we're a great indicator," Herman said, "If someone's going to get in the car and drive drunk, I don't think a taxi was an option to start off with, because that's a conscious choice." **HALEY RYAN/METRO**

Mapping crime

Halifax Regional Police is set to launch a website to track hot spots for felonies PAGE 3

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Pepsi-licious

Beverage company to fund Beyoncé's creative whims as part of \$50M contract PAGE 18



RISE AND SHINE

Rabbi Mendel Feldman, left, and Dr. Arthur Zilbert light the first three candles on the Menorah at Grande Parade, erected by the Chabad Lubavitch Organization. Hanukkah is an eight-day festival of lights that, this year, runs from Dec. 8 through 16. **JEFF HARPER/METRO**



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Police warn public

High-risk sex offender to live in HRM

Police in Halifax have issued a public alert about the release of a violent sexual offender who's considered a high risk to reoffend.

John Patrick Neve, 47, was released from a federal penitentiary Monday, and Halifax Regional Police say he's indicated he'll be living in HRM.

Neve has a criminal history that includes violent sexual offences against intimate partners and children. He has been professionally assessed as a high risk to reoffend in a sexual manner.

"Police will certainly be monitoring his activity," said HRP spokesperson Lauren Leal. "He's very, very high on the radar."

Leal said Neve has been released on strict conditions that limit interaction with women and children under the age of 16.

"He's not to be around any area — parks, swimming pools, that sort of thing — where children could be present," said Leal. "What it gets down to is if anyone feels there's something out of the ordinary or not quite right, if you have any hesitations or questions, call police and we can look into that."

Leal said police released the information to alert HRM residents, but emphasized that vigilante activity will not be tolerated.

RUTH DAVENPORT/METRO



John Patrick Neve
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A new website being launched by Halifax Regional Police in January will map five common crimes, including assaults and motor-vehicle thefts, by location.
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City police to launch crime-mapping site

Keeping Tabs.
New website will allow residents to monitor crime patterns in HRM neighbourhoods



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Halifax Regional Police will launch a website next month that will allow residents to keep tabs on crime in their neighbourhood.

HRM Crime Mapping is expected to be launched as a pilot project in mid-January. Halifax Regional Police Deputy Chief Bill Moore unveiled the site at the HRM Board of Police Commissioners'

monthly meeting Monday.

The interactive map will track five crimes: assault, break-and-enters, robberies, motor-vehicle thefts and theft in motor vehicles. The site, which would be updated every 24 hours, illustrates crime "hot spots," and offers crime-prevention tips.

"We have a much more information-savvy populace than ever before," said Moore. "Hopefully, people will use the information to make behavioural changes to make themselves safer. It's also just about good business; it's about providing people with more information."

Police departments use similar sites across North America.

Moore said the site will have the ability to archive

data for up to a year. But he said initially it would be very basic. Users will be able to offer online feedback to aid its development.

"From a pilot perspective we want to crawl before we walk, or walk before we run," said Moore.

He said the software for the site was donated and existing HRP staff will operate the site.

Moore said the site is an attempt for the department to be more transparent to the public.

"It's not for us to put a filter on this information," he said. "It's about being as transparent as we possibly can be."

Police commissioner Barry Dalrymple praised the initiative. The retired RCMP officer said throughout his career

Over budget

Overtime pay and fuel costs are pushing the city's police force over operational budget projections.

- Halifax Regional Police brass told the Board of Police Commissioners Monday the force is currently running a \$623,600 deficit with 4.5 months left in the 2012-13 fiscal year.

- Compensation and benefits costs were most over-budget at \$762,800.

people have continually demanded a tool like HRM Crime Mapping.

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Accident map to reveal HRM 'hot spots'

Going digital. Police working on website to track locations with most traffic collisions



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Pedestrian safety is going digital in HRM.

Halifax Regional Police are using new computer software to determine the five parts of town where traffic accidents happen most frequently, Deputy Chief Bill Moore told the Board of Police Commissioners on Monday.

Moore said the program will help focus enforcement precisely where it's needed. "We'll be looking at all the accidents and then saying, 'OK, if speed were causing the problem, then we would look at more speed enforcement there,'" he said.

The program won't focus

solely on crosswalks, but could help reveal the factors leading to collisions, he said. "When it comes to crosswalks, it might be about education. Drivers need to look for crosswalks and for people to say to themselves just because you're in a crosswalk you might be right in law, but dead in fact."

Coun. Barry Dalrymple (Waverly-Fall River-Musquodoboit Valley) said the mapping program is "certainly exciting."

"The intent is to roll it out in January to the public, where people will be able to go online and see that," he said.

He added that crosswalk safety is important along Waverley Road, where locals have been lobbying for crosswalks removed by HRM to be restored. He said strict "black-and-white" guidelines on where crosswalks can go need to be changed as well. "At the end of the day we need flexibility," he said.



Family donates islands for conservation

The owners of five islands in Musquodoboit Harbour have donated them to the Nature Conservancy of Canada. The 39 hectares of protected land will be known as Mike's Islands, for Capt. Mike Williams and his wife Ellen Williams, who acquired them in the 1890s. The islands are in the upper reaches of the harbour and the outer estuary Ramsar site — a designated wetland under the Ramsar Convention — which provides critical habitat for migratory waterfowl. CONTRIBUTED/NATURE CONSERVANCY OF CANADA

Police investigation

Man flashes teen in Hammonds Plains

RCMP are looking for a man who reportedly exposed his genitals to a 14-year-old girl in Hammonds Plains on Monday morning as she was waiting for her school bus. He is described as a white man in his late 20s with dark brown hair. The car is a grey Mazda with a Nova Scotia licence plate. **METRO**

Firearms seized

Four charged in Dartmouth break-and-enter

A 24-year-old man appeared in court on Monday, facing more than two dozen firearm, weapons-trafficking and burglary charges. He was arrested for a break-and-enter in Dartmouth on Aug. 14. In a related search of another Dartmouth home, police seized 25 firearms along with drugs. Also charged is Jonathan Vincent McNeil, 23, and two 29-year-old women, all from Dartmouth. **METRO**

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The Atlantic division of the Canadian Taxpayers Federation says it's "unacceptable" that details of the \$304-million agreement with Irving Shipbuilding may not be revealed for another two years, pending the outcome of a Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy appeal. METRO FILE

Critics want details on shipbuilding loan

At odds. Minister says disclosing information on \$304-million loan would harm the corporate relationship



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The Minister of Economic and Rural Development says he's hesitant to release the details of \$304 million in government loans to Irving Shipbuilding Inc. for fear of jeopardizing relations with the company — but local political observers aren't buying that argument.

"The last thing we would want to do for the future of Nova Scotians is be jeopard-

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"I want the government to at some point in the future to release the information. I want that commitment."

Kevin Lacey, Atlantic director, Canadian Taxpayers Federation

izing a relationship we've established with the corporate society," said Minister Percy Paris on Monday.

The Canadian Taxpayers Federation's freedom-of-information request for the detailed terms and conditions of the loans that helped Irving secure a \$25-billion federal shipbuilding contract was rejected.

Atlantic director Kevin Lacey said he's filed an appeal, but it could take more than two years to be decided. "That's unacceptable,"

said Lacey. "It doesn't tell taxpayers what the terms and conditions are of this deal. The minister and premier say this is a great deal. What are the details? What are the interest rates, repayment terms? How many local jobs are they protecting?"

Charles Cirtwill, president of the Atlantic Institute for Market Studies, says the province has an obligation to disclose the interest rates and repayment terms of the deal.

"I'm a little unclear how interest rates or repayment

terms of a loan would be detrimental to the company," said Cirtwill. "Essentially, what that would do is create an expectation that those terms would be offered by the province to everyone else.

"Unless the terms are remarkably generous, I'm not entirely sure how the terms would harm the province either."

The opposition parties have both said the information should be released.

Paris says the contract will generate more than 1,000 new jobs and bring billions of dollars of tax revenue to the province. He doesn't understand why the federation would be critical of the deal.

"You'd think that people would be jumping up and down and clicking their heels together," he said.

Bargain. Nova Scotia buys Bowater Mersey shares for a dollar

The province has negotiated an agreement with the owners of the now-defunct Bowater Mersey mill to buy the mill's shares for \$1.

A release from the premier's office Monday evening states that the transaction gives Nova Scotia control of the largest block of privately held lands ever sold in the province.

"Gaining control of these lands and resources allows the province to put them into the hands of those in our forestry industry who will value them most and can best generate more jobs and wealth in the province," said Premier Darrell Dexter in the release.

Under the agreement with Resolute Forest Products and the Washington Post Company, Nova Scotia also controls the former Bowater mill site in Brook-



Premier Darrell Dexter
THE CANADIAN PRESS

lyn, which will become a research-and-development facility in clean energy.

The Brooklyn Power Corp. biomass facility will be sold to Emera for \$25 million. **METRO**

Environment

Province looks to make use of its forests

Nova Scotia's government is inviting non-profit groups, Mi'kmaq communities and local governments in the province's southwestern region to submit proposals for local uses of forests.

The provincial Department of Natural Resources announced Monday that it is accepting expressions of interest under its community-forestry program.

Community-forestry projects can include small-scale commercial forestry, habitat protection, recreation, tourism and environmental research on Crown lands approved by the province.

The province says initial

proposals will be limited to applicants from southwest Nova Scotia, where the Resolute Forest Products mill closed earlier this year.

Bruce Nunn, a spokesperson for the department, said the size of the projects could range from hundreds to thousands of hectares.

"It would depend on the individual interest of the community group," he said.

The Department of Natural Resources says it will work with the Assembly of Nova Scotia Mi'kmaq Chiefs "to ensure Mi'kmaq groups and entrepreneurs are fully involved in the community-forest model."

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Egypt. Army takes over security until referendum

The Egyptian military on Monday assumed joint responsibility with the police for security and protecting state institutions until the results of a Dec. 15 constitutional referendum are announced.

The army took up the task in line with a decree issued Sunday by President Mohamed Morsi. The Islamist leader on Monday also suspended a series of tax hikes announced the previous day on alcohol, cigarettes and other items.

The presidential edict orders the military and police to jointly maintain security in the run-up to Saturday's vote on the disputed charter, which was hurriedly approved last month by a panel dominated by the president's Islamist allies despite a boycott of the committee's liberal, secular and Christian members.

The decree also grants the military the right to arrest civilians, but presidential spokesman Yasser Ali said it was nowhere near a declaration of martial law.

"It is merely a measure to extend legal cover for the armed forces while they are used to maintain security," Ali

Constitutional jitters

- Morsi's decision to lean on the military to safeguard the vote is widely seen as evidence of just how jittery the government is about the referendum on the draft constitution, which has been at the heart of days of dueling protests by the opposition and Morsi's Muslim Brotherhood backers.
- The two sides clashed in Cairo last week, leaving at least six people dead and hundreds wounded in the worst violence of the crisis.
- Both the opposition and Morsi's supporters have called for mass rallies on Tuesday.

told The Associated Press.

There were no signs of a beefed-up military presence outside the presidential palace, the site of fierce street clashes last week, or elsewhere in the capital on Monday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Afghan protesters seek justice on Human Rights Day

An Afghan protester talks on a loudspeaker as others hold portraits of Afghans who were killed in the past three decades of war and violence during a demonstration on Monday organized by the Social Association of Afghan Justice Seekers in Kabul. Dozens of Afghans who have lost their family members and relatives marched in Kabul to mark International Human Rights Day, asking for justice for the deaths of their loved ones.

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Bosnian war survivors

Commemoration banned: Activists

Activists say Bosnian-Serb police have banned a march by war survivors to mark International Human Rights Day in Prijedor, where thousands of non-Serbs were killed or disappeared during the Serb occupation.

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No Santa

Uzbekistan president's heart two sizes too small

Taking a leaf out of a Dr. Seuss book, the Central Asian nation of Uzbekistan is reportedly stealing Christmas by keeping the local version of Santa Claus off the airwaves.

Independent news website UzMetronom reported Monday that President Islam Karimov's authoritarian government imposed the informal ban on Father Frost and his snow maiden sidekick. The characters have for decades been regular fixtures across the former Soviet world over the New Year's holiday season.

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Detained in Guatemala. McAfee wishes for return to 'normal life' in U.S.

Software-company founder John McAfee said Sunday he wants to return to the United States and "settle down to whatever normal life" he can.

In a live-stream Internet broadcast from the Guatemalan detention centre where he is fighting a government order that he be returned to Belize, the 67-year-old said "I simply would like to live comfortably day by day, fish, swim, enjoy my declining years."

Police in neighbouring Belize want to question McAfee in the fatal shooting of a U.S. expatriate who lived near his home on a Belizean island in November.

The creator of the McAfee



John McAfee
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

antivirus program again denied involvement in the killing during the Sunday Internet video hookup, during which he answered what he said were reporters' questions. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

For recreational use

Marijuana now legal in Colorado

Marijuana for recreational use became legal in Colorado on Monday when the governor took the procedural step of declaring the voter-approved change part of the state constitution.

Colorado became the second U.S. state after Washington to allow pot use without a doctor's recommendation. Both states prohibit public use of the drug, and commercial sales in Colorado and Washington won't be permitted until after regulations are written next year.

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Monkey mom just wants to see her baby

Unnatural selection?

'Ikea Monkey' owner says it was 'fatal attraction' with Darwin, but sanctuary staff refuse her request for visitation

It was "fatal attraction" that turned Darwin — the now-famed Ikea monkey — from a guest in her home to a monkey she ate, slept and showered with, according to Yasmin Nakhuda.

"I tried to return him and he wouldn't leave me," said a visibly stressed Nakhuda, a Toronto real estate lawyer, outside her home Monday night.

Nakhuda was the owner of Darwin, who was found in a faux shearling coat Sunday, trying to get into a Toronto Ikea.

Toronto Animal Services took custody of Darwin Sunday, and the seven-month-old rhesus macaque has since been transferred to Story Book Farm Primate Sanctuary in Sunderland, roughly 100 kilometres



Monkey see, monkey do: Toronto lawyer Yasmin Nakhuda brushes her teeth with monkey Darwin in an undated home video. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

north of Toronto.

Earlier Monday, Nakhuda called the Sunderland sanctuary, pleading to see her pet monkey. Staff, however, refused to allow the visit and advised the woman that Darwin needed time to settle into his new home.

"It was a babysitting experience that turned out into a fatal attraction and put me where I am," said Nakhuda.

Nakhuda wouldn't say where she tried to return the

seven-month-old Darwin to, or if she was even aware the pampered primate was illegal in the city.

Inside her home, the cries of another animal could be heard, which Nakhuda said was a Scarlet Macaw — a large parrot.

"It's totally legal, OK? It's not that I have illegal pets," said Nakhuda.

Videos on YouTube show Nakhuda and Darwin playing in an office, dressed up for

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"It's not like raising any other animals, or dog or cat. You need to experience it. He has feelings like human beings."

Yasmin Nakhuda

Halloween, and even brushing their teeth together.

In a video of Darwin uploaded in October, Nakhuda describes how attached to the monkey she is.

"He is more than a hand-ful: needs to be baby bottle fed night time and needs at least 3 diaper change a day," Nakhuda wrote in the comments.

"He has to be with me all the time which means he goes with me to the office, sleeps with me, eats with me, showers with me, goes shopping with me ... it is more than a human baby so yes, not everyone can handle a baby monkey. He is now 6 months old only and is expected to be around 4 feet tall." **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**



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Cops enlist machine-gun Santa

Christmas crackdown.

Provocative holiday card offers a helpline for offenders looking to choose a new path



EMILY JACKSON
Metro in Vancouver

Abbotsford, B.C., police hope a naughty holiday card will in-

spire gangsters to be nice.

Police sent a holiday card on Friday featuring Chief Const. Bob Rich dressed as a machine-gun-toting Santa in tactical gear to dozens of prolific offenders and people involved with drugs and gangs.

The card asks, "Which list will you be on next year? Will it be naughty or nice?" On the inside, it provides a phone number to call for help making better choices.

Sure, it's a little provocative,

but that's what could make people open the card and realize the police are there to help them choose a different path in 2013, Const. Ian MacDonald said.

"If it was just a snow-scape from the APD with just the additional messaging, we don't think it would get peoples' attention in the first place," MacDonald said.

Many offenders it was sent to have likely seen officers in Emergency Response Team

gear anyway, especially if they're involved in drugs, he said. The card is in the mail to those who have 10 or more criminal convictions, have been the subject of five or more police investigations in the past six months, are at a set address to obey court conditions or are involved in gangs or drugs.

Should people call the line, they'll have the chance to set a time to speak to police about a new path.



The Abbotsford, B.C., police sent this holiday card to known offenders and people with gang affiliations. CONTRIBUTED

Auction. Album signed by John Lennon for his killer on sale for \$650K

A copy of the album Double Fantasy signed by John Lennon for the man who would murder him a few hours later has gone on sale for \$650,000 US.

Included with the record are police reports, forensically enhanced fingerprints of killer Mark David Chapman and letters from the district attorney, Moments in Time president Gary Zimet said.

Lennon had autographed the front of the dust jacket, scrawling his name and the date across a photograph of his wife, Yoko Ono, five hours before Chapman shot and killed him on Dec. 8, 1980, outside the Dakota apartment building where Lennon and Ono lived in New York City.

A photograph of Lennon standing next to Chapman and signing the album cover has turned into a piece of pop history itself.

Chapman, who pleaded guilty to second-degree mur-



John Lennon THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

der, has recently been denied parole for a seventh time and remains incarcerated at the Wende Correctional Facility in western New York state. He shot Lennon four times with a .38-calibre revolver.

Philip Michael of Hamburg, N.J., found the discarded disc in a planter outside the Dakota apartment building hours after the shooting and turned it over to police as evidence. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Killing spree

Killer cop Manuel Pardo to be executed Tuesday

A decorated Florida police officer who killed nine people during a 1986 crime spree after he was fired for lying is scheduled to be executed Tuesday night. U.S. Judge Timothy Corrigan denied Manuel Pardo's request for a stay on Monday.

Pardo's attorneys continue to try to block his execution, arguing in federal appeals that the 56-year-old is mentally ill, something his trial attorney believed more than two decades ago.

"I think that anyone who would get up and ask a jury (to) sentence him to death is insane," lawyer Ronald Guralnick has said.

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Fourth allegation

Another Elmo accuser emerges

Another man is suing the former Elmo puppeteer who resigned amid sex abuse allegations, claiming the voice actor befriended him in Miami and promised to be a father figure before flying the teen to New York to have sex with him.

The alleged victim is now the fourth to accuse Kevin Clash, who resigned from Sesame Street last month after 28 years. The three legal actions filed so far have been civil cases seeking financial compensation.

But the incident with the latest victim could involve criminal charges, as the lawsuit claims Clash transported him across state lines for the purpose of engaging in sexual activity.

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Alone under a mistletoe

Money can't
buy you class

A billboard put up by a California millionaire seeking a Latina girlfriend has been removed.

Marc Paskin, who appeared on the ABC reality show "Secret Millionaire" had the sign posted Thursday over a freeway in a mainly Latino area of San Diego. It bore the message: "All I want for Christmas is a Latina Girlfriend."

A day after it went up, somebody had reportedly vandalized the billboard by peeling off Paskin's email address. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Los Angeles Catholics

Church abuse
files to go public

Secret files kept for decades by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Los Angeles on priests accused of sexually abusing children could soon become public as a five-year legal battle over their release reaches its end.

A judge will hear final objections Monday from accused priests.

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Lawsuit settled in hotel encounter
between maid, former IMF chief

Nafissatou Diallo, a hotel housekeeper who alleged she was sexually assaulted by former International Monetary Fund leader Dominique Strauss-Kahn, appears in court in New York on Monday. The amount of the settlement was kept confidential. The lawsuit stemmed from a May 2011 hotel-suite encounter that also spurred criminal charges, forced Strauss-Kahn's resignation from the IMF and cut off his potential candidacy for the French presidency. **SETH WENIG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Mother helps
save sex slaves

But her own child is still missing. Verdict expected in Argentina case against daughter's alleged kidnappers

Susana Trimarco was a housewife who fussed over her family and paid scant attention to the news until her daughter left for a doctor's appointment and never came back.

After getting little help from police, Trimarco launched her own investigation into a tip that the 23-year-old was abducted and forced into prostitution. Soon, Trimarco was visiting brothels seeking clues about her daughter and the search took an additional goal: rescuing sex slaves.

What began as a one-woman campaign a decade ago developed into a movement and Trimarco today is a hero to hundreds of women she's rescued from Argentine prostitution rings. She's been honoured with the "Women of Courage" award by the U.S. State Department



Susana Trimarco launched her own investigation when told her abducted daughter may have been sold for sex. **INFO/PHOTO/PHOTOJA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

ment and was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize on Nov. 28. Sunday night, President Cristina Fernandez gave her a human-rights award.

But years of exploring the decadent criminal underground haven't led Trimarco to her daughter, Maria de los Angeles "Marita" Veron, who disappeared from their hometown in provincial Tucuman, leaving behind her own three-year-old daughter, Micaela.

"I live for this," the 58-year-old Trimarco said.

Her painful journey has now reached a milestone.

Publicity over Trimarco's efforts prompted Argentine authorities to make a high-profile example of her daughter's case by putting 13 people on trial for allegedly kidnapping Veron and holding her as a sex slave in a family-run operation of illegal brothels. A verdict is expected Tuesday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Allegations of left-wing bias fly in 'frivolous' robocall suit

Election scandal. Tory lawyer Arthur Hamilton grills key witness over donations to Liberals

The credibility of a key witness in a legal bid to overturn Conservative victories in six closely contested ridings came under fire Monday as hearings began into allegations of voter-suppression tactics during the last federal election.

Eight Canadians — supported by the left-leaning Council of Canadians — are challenging the results in those six ridings, alleging misleading or harassing phone calls kept some people from voting and may have affected the results.

Central to the Federal Court case by eight applicants is a report by the firm of pollster Frank Graves, which he says shows signs of a targeted voter-suppression campaign aimed at non-Conservative voters during the May 2011

election.

On Monday, Conservative party lawyer Arthur Hamilton grilled Graves, president of Ekos Research, over donations to the federal Liberals dating back to 2006, as well as inconsistencies in prior court affidavits submitted as part of the case.

Graves is unfit to be an expert witness in the case, Hamilton argued.

The Conservative party lawyer produced screenshots from the Elections Canada website showing three donations between 2006 and 2008. Graves said his office recorded the cheques as donations to the party.

Earlier in the day, Hamilton argued the case is frivolous, saying the eight applicants are really just stand-ins for the left-wing council.

"There are simply too many pieces of evidence which point to the fact that the Council of Canadians is the real applicant here," Hamilton told the court.

Hamilton is asking the court to dismiss each of the ap-

plications. The council has no bona-fide witnesses who could testify that they actually were dissuaded from casting a ballot because of the calls, he noted.

But Garry Neil of the Council of Canadians said the applicants need only show the calls were made, sully the electoral process. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Elections Canada

The case is parallel to — and unsupported by — an ongoing Elections Canada investigation into the fraudulent robocalls.

- **Tory denial.** While the misleading phone calls appeared to target non-Conservative voters, the party insists it had no involvement.
- **Greasy culprit.** A shadowy operative known only as "Pierre Poutine" is believed to be behind the calls.



The applicants' lawyer, Steven Shrybman, during a recess of Federal Court on Monday. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Bad apps? FTC wants to know if software firms collected personal data from children

Software companies that make cellphone apps are being investigated to determine whether they have violated the privacy rights of children by quietly collecting personal information from phones and sharing it with advertisers and data brokers, the Federal Trade Commission said Monday.

Such apps can capture a child's physical location, phone numbers of their friends and more. The FTC, a U.S. government agency, described the marketplace for mobile applications as a digital danger zone with inadequate oversight.

In a report prepared by the FTC's own experts, it said the industry has grown rapidly but failed to ensure the privacy of young consumers is adequately protected.

By the numbers

400

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Others contained advertising most parents would find objectionable and included links to Facebook, Twitter and other social-media services where kids post information about themselves. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Tie one on! Random House staff to get \$5K cheques

Bondage bonuses. Publishing house has had banner year, thanks to Fifty Shades of Grey

Sex sells, but it also gives back. Thousands of Random House employees in Canada and the United States will each receive a \$5,000 bonus cheque on Thursday as a "thank you" for a lucrative publishing year.

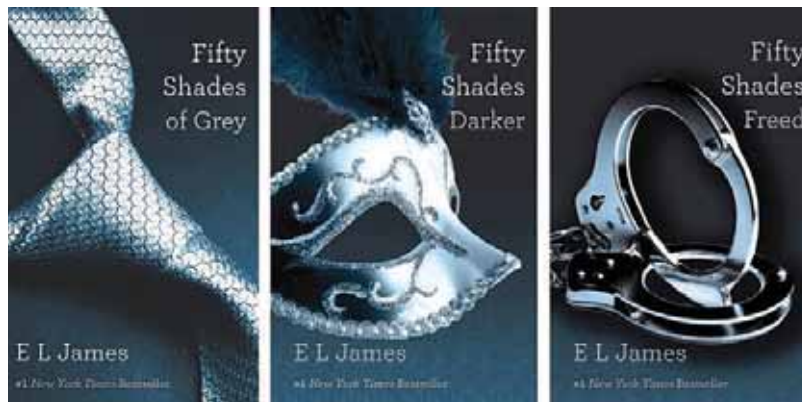
The erotic bestseller Fifty Shades of Grey and its two sequels, published by Random House, have sold 60 million copies worldwide.

Other Random House titles have also raked in profits this year, including Gone Girl by Gillian Flynn, Wild by Cheryl Strayed and The Racketeer by John Grisham.

"This is a one-time special thank you for a great 2012," Random House U.S. spokesman Stuart Applebaum told Torstar News Service.

"To my long recollection, this is the first time we have done something of this scope and magnitude."

A few thousand Random



This combination of book-cover images shows the Fifty Shades of Grey trilogy by bestselling author E.L. James. Random House, which publishes the books, had such a good year it's giving employees \$5,000 year-end bonuses. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE**

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Random House U.S. spokesman Stuart Applebaum

tive," said Turfiff.

Employees who've worked for Random House for the full year will get \$5,000, said Turfiff. Newer employees' bonuses will be pro-rated.

Random House — a division of media giant Bertelsmann — and publishing behemoth Penguin Books announced a worldwide merger in October.

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Almost 90 per cent of consumers want their wireless carriers to halt their data use abroad when they've spent a maximum of \$50 on international data roaming

fees, says a new report.

Trying to calculate data used outside Canada can leave consumers confused and with bill shock, the Public Interest Advocacy Centre said. "Consumers understand dollar limits in terms of how much it's going to look like on my bill when I get back from vacation or travel," said Janet Lo, the group's legal counsel.

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MAKE NICE FOR THE HOLIDAYS AND AVOID THESE NAUGHTY MISTAKES



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The holidays tend to bring out the best in people, but occasionally (often) they also bring out the worst. Here are five common mistakes you'll probably make at some point

this season, but maybe should try to avoid.

1. Do something inappropriate during the office holiday party.

It doesn't take a genius to figure out that free booze + annoying co-workers (or even worse, a sexy co-worker) make for a terrible combination. Plenty of you are going to get yourselves into trouble after a few too many eggnog-based bad-idea bevies. But be sure to alternate between yuletide cocktails and water to avoid turning into a red-faced wreck, and remember — what happens at the office party ends up on Facebook.

2. Attempt to shop for others and buy gifts for yourself instead.

I get it: You're roaming the mall on a peppermint-mocha high and suddenly you want to buy ALL THE THINGS. But you know who's going to be really mad about that decision? Future you. A \$40 lipstick is going to seem pretty wasteful when you see your credit card bill in January.

3. Feel sad about spending the holidays alone.

There's something about this time of year that brings out the smugness in happily-in-love couples. And sure, it would be ideal if we all got to spend the holidays walking hand-in-hand with that special someone through a majestic snow-covered winter wonderland, but the reality is, that may not happen for you. So ignore your Facebook feed as it lights up like a Christmas tree with engagement-ring photos and focus on yourself. Spend the money you saved on not buying a gift for a significant other on an enjoyable solo excursion and laugh at all those people suffering through overcooked turkey with the in-laws.

4. Make the "seriously?" face after opening a terrible gift.

It's hard to feign excitement over a lacklustre gift. One year my grandparents gave me a biblical pamphlet and a pair of scissors. No, it wasn't a joke. I smiled graciously despite my secular leanings and an abundance of clip-pers back home. Because if the holidays are about making others happy, then pretending you really love a three-pack of gym socks or a novelty tie is the least you can do.

Which brings me to my final mistake.

5. Forget what it's really all about.

The holidays aren't really about the presents; they're about being present (see what I did there?) with your loved ones. So stop Instagramming your holiday haul and try to warm that Grinch heart by having an actual conversation with your family.

Darwinism makes fashion sense



REBECCA ROSE/TWITTER

Monkeying around

Tweeters go ape over Darwin

Twitter can't stop monkeying around.

Since the discovery of a stylish monkey wandering around a Toronto Ikea parking garage Sunday the Twittersphere has exploded.

Darwin, the rhesus macaque monkey now in the custody of the Story Book sanctuary, has become an overnight Internet sensation and garnered attention from CNN's Anderson Cooper and

a number of politicians on Parliament Hill, not to mention media from around the world.

A number of Twitter users took to the Ikea monkey hashtag (#ikeamonkey) Monday to quip about the sharp-dressed man, er, monkey.

One tweeter implied Darwin and Oasis' Liam Gallagher might be long lost brothers.

"If Ikea has any business sense at all, it'll be rushing sheepskin coat-wearing toy monkeys to its outlets by Christmas," said @ColinHal-ling. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**



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Runaway to runway



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Darwin is setting fashion trends with his tan, double-breasted shearling coat.

- Toronto Life claimed there's a coat to make you look as dapper as the Ikea monkey: the "tan, faux-shearling parka from A.P.C. with inset pockets and a concealed zipper..." (Pictured above, which was published next to a picture of Darwin).

Memes

Ikea monkey often imitated

From one-liners, to silly new Ikea slogans, to Photoshopped pictures, people are having endless amounts of fun with the news that a monkey named Darwin was spotted running around outside an Ikea in a shearling coat on Sunday.

One user posted a picture of the monkey, sporting its stylish coat juxtaposed with pictures of Ryan Gosling and Jared Leto wearing similar jackets asking, "Who wore it best?" **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**



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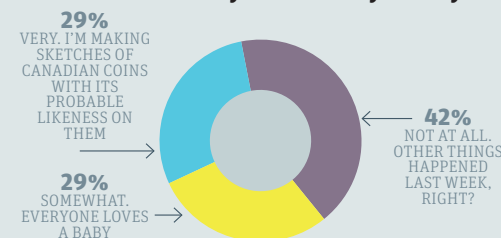


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@debcha: I'm not much for seasonal cheer, but I do love that Halifax sends Boston a tree each year. novascotia.ca/TreeforBoston/ (reminded by @jessamyn)

@proseoverbros: It snowed for 10 minutes today and then the weather realized this is Halifax, so then it rained.

@RobScullion: Do the citizens of Halifax need to

pass a driving test? Judging from today's exploits I'd say not.....

@ZaidAlWinning: from -9 to 9 in a few hours.. Ladies and gentlemen the entire weather spectrum. Just another day in Halifax

@jonmuma: Did anyone see that armadillo in the Bowler hat at the Halifax Jysk today? Who does that?



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Big Boi's new album *Vicious Lies and Dangerous Rumors* is his second standalone effort from OutKast. ANDREW ZAEH

Setting the record straight on a dangerous rumour

Big Boi's new album.

One half of OutKast has some new work to share, but first Metro had to find out how to Tom Petty someone

PAT
HEALY
Metro World News

Vicious Lies and Dangerous Rumors, the second stand-alone solo album from Big Boi, may raise a few questions about a certain Southern musician. No, we're not talking about his erstwhile OutKast collaborator André 3000, but Tom Petty. The first lines of a track with the title spelled out Thom Petty feature an impossibly deep

voice chanting, "Thom Petty that hoe/free falling, we out all night." We had to get to the bottom of the meaning before any real vicious lies or dangerous rumours spread.

What does it mean to Tom Petty somebody?

If you're going out for the wild night and you never know where the night is going to take you, we call it free falling. That's called Tom Pettying! If you Tom Petty for the night, you don't know where you're going to end up at in the morning.

Does Tom know about this?

I don't know.

Is this something you're doing to create a dialogue? Would you ever collaborate with him?

Hell yeah! If it was time to do it, then yeah. I'll work with anybody as long as it's fun.

I heard you had been working on something with Modest Mouse, too.

Well, they came and they wanted us to do some work on their album, me and my partner Chris (Carmouche), so they came down for a weekend and we co-produced like three records with them. I think they're just handling some stuff internally, but the songs are dope as hell, and I can't wait for them to come out.

Who else are you trying to work with?

I really want to work with Kate Bush. That's the only person that I haven't worked with that I want to.

I heard that you really wanting to work with her! And you guys are exchanging emails now?

We're actually talking on the phone. We're going to have a face-to-face meeting when I go over to Europe, just to sit down and talk with her, catch up a little bit and see where we can go from there.

How did the collaboration with the bands Phantogram and Little Dragon work? Did either of you come into the studio with ideas you wanted to use?

Not really. It really all starts with the music. We started recording and it was like an experimental process. We started with sound, from scratch, and let the song just build from there.

What kind of back-and-forth did you have with the bands?

As far as production wise, it was tinkering with the music. When we first record all the elements might not be there, and through the course of 13 months the song would change several times, just adding to the music. Me and my partner, Chris (Carmouche), were pretty much in charge of the whole metamorphosis of the music, so I had both Little Dragon and Phantogram each come for like a week straight, and we'd just sit down and record a lot of music. And then we would send the stuff back and forth, and if they had elements they wanted to add, they would add it and send it back to us.

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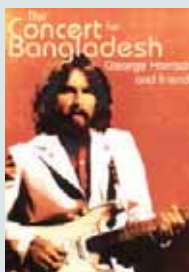
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Bruce Springsteen, Kanye West, Alicia Keys and more are banding together for a concert for Hurricane Sandy relief on 12/12/12. While the quaint notion that rock 'n' roll can heal the world's ills may have been dialed back considerably since the 1960s, it certainly can spur fans to donate to a worthy cause.

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Concert for Bangladesh (1971)

Sitar strummer Ravi Shankar and his most heralded disciple, the Beatles' resident quiet guy George Harrison, rounded up a bunch of their famous buddies to raise funds for Unicef and other aid groups operating in the flood-ravaged and war-torn region. The two resulting shows staged in Madison Square Gardens along with the accompanying benefit album and film raised more than \$15 million and proved that when properly harnessed, music can be a powerful force in building awareness and helping to affect change. Concert for Bangladesh is often heralded as the godfather of marquee benefit concerts of global import. Headliners: Ravi Shankar, George Harrison, Eric Clapton, Bob Dylan, Billy Preston.



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concerts with benefits

Live Aid (1985)

Packed houses at Wembley in London, England and JFK Stadium in Philadelphia along with 1.9 billion home viewers tuned in to catch the concert of the decade, an ambitious dual venue benefit bent on quashing hunger in Ethiopia. At the Philly show folk star Joan Baez set the tone: "Good morning, children of the '80s. This is your Woodstock, and it's long overdue." The most touching moment came at the curtain call when the stage filled with dozens of artists sharing mics for an emotional rendition of We Are the World. Headliners: Sting, Queen, U2, Madonna, Run-DMC and Phil Collins, who played Live Aid on both sides of the pond by hopping on a Concorde flight.



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Live 8 (2005)

The sequel to Live Aid really upped the ante on its predecessor with an even loftier goal, the eradication of poverty through African debt forgiveness, trade concessions and billions in new aid. Bob Geldof turned the volume up on the musical extravaganza, arranging more than quadruple the participating venues. Star packed bills played Berlin, Cornwall, Edinburgh, Johannesburg, London, Moscow, Paris, Philadelphia, Chiba, Japan and Barrie, Ont. Still, London's Hyde Park was clearly the show to be at with the likes of U2, REM, and Elton John among the warm-up acts. Headliners: Pink Floyd, Bjork, Pet Shop Boys, The Cure, Neil Young.



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Hope for Haiti Now (2010)

Merely a couple weeks after a 7.0 earthquake decimated the island nation killing 300,000 and displacing 1.5 million into tent cities, a telethon benefiting the Clinton Bush Haiti Fund, Oxfam and other Haiti relief charities was staged. Host Wyclef Jean provided the show's most memorable moment. "Hold up, enough of the moping, let's rebuild Haiti, let's show 'em how we do it where we come from," he hollered midway through Rivers of Babylon before launching into Yele, a rhythmic jam. Headliners: Alicia Keys, Rihanna, Taylor Swift, Madonna.



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SARSstock (2003)

Toronto hotels were on life support in the wake of a World Health Organization travel advisory warning that goosed pandemic fears and spooked potential visitors. Leave it to the Rolling Stones, whose deep affection for the city spurred the legendary band to help resuscitate a flat lining tourism industry. The aim of this hastily arranged music marathon was to show to the world that Toronto was safe and open for business. Upwards of 490,000 revellers, including yours truly, swarmed Downsview Park on a steamy day in July for the biggest ticketed concert in Canadian history. Headliners: Rolling Stones, AC/DC, Rush, The Guess Who, Blue Rodeo.



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Redhead on the road: Lindsay hitches a ride on the romance bus

How serious are things getting between Lindsay Lohan and British boy-bander Max George? So serious that the troubled starlet has reportedly moved into his band The Wanted's tour bus, according to Hollyscoop. "(There's) no separate space, she bunks with the boys," the band tells the website. "It's nice to have a girl around. She keeps us in check." And George has been boasting of the supposedly sober Lohan's partying prowess, telling New York's 2100 radio station, "She always brings vodka to the table."



Lindsay Lohan ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Doherty reaches out to help troubled fan

Celebrities often say they care about their fans, but Shannen Doherty means it. The former Beverly Hills 90210 star called 911 from L.A. recently to get help for a Twitter follower in New Jersey Doherty believed



Shannen Doherty

was suicidal, according to TMZ. "This is going to sound incredibly strange," Doherty says on the 911 call, obtained by the website. "My name is Shannen Doherty and I'm an actress, and there is a girl who is threatening to shoot herself." The unidentified 27-year-old woman had sent Doherty messages on Twitter claiming she would kill herself if Doherty didn't call her on the phone. "My security guys told me to block her because she's aggressive and does very erratic things," Doherty says on the emergency call. "I felt bad for her, to be honest."

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Pepsi is throwing a ton of cash — \$50 million, to be exact — at Beyoncé to make the singer the "face" of the company. Here's what the deal includes:

- Beyoncé's face will be found on limited-edition cans, starting in March.
- She'll be featured in TV commercials, the biggest of which will debut after her Super Bowl XLVII halftime performance on Feb. 3.
- She will also appear in the usual media: billboards, magazine advertisements, etc.
- Pepsi will sponsor her tour.
- And here's where the deal might become an interesting collaboration: Pepsi will fund Beyoncé's creative whims, which might not have explicit connection to the soda giant, per the New York Times. This might mean live events, videos, "a cool photo shoot" or anything that Beyoncé might think of, said Lee Anne Callahan-Longo, the general manager of Parkwood Entertainment, Beyoncé's company.

Is anyone else surprised by this collaboration? I know it's hard to say no to \$50 million, but soda is



bad, y'all. Isn't she worried about lending her image and name to something that is known to cause wide-spread health problems?

Or am I just being all Mayor Bloomberg about this? Even looking past lending her image to a can of sugar, isn't Pepsi the No. 2 can of sugar? Leave Pepsi to Kelly Rowland, girl! You're a Coca-Cola girl all the way!



Demi Moore

Demi gets down: Moore's in Miami, trick!

Demi Moore is hitting Miami in a big way. The actress has been spotted around town multiple nights in a row at night-clubs and hotspots, living it up until the wee hours, according to Us Weekly. "The whole table was drinking," a source says after seeing Moore's gang kick off a recent night at club FDR. "She sat between two guys and was laughing, having fun." The group then hit up several other clubs before arriving at

Rec Room around 4 a.m. "They were all starving," the source says. "They sat in the club eating burgers and fries and drinking beer until the club closed and the lights went on." While Moore's partying has led to problems before — including hospitalization and a stint in rehab earlier this year — a friend insists everything's fine, telling the magazine the actress is "in a good place. She's open to experiencing new things this year."

Twitter



@Pink

I'm wishing everyone a little more tolerance this year in their stocking. For the new year. For Chanukah. Whatever you celebrate. After reading some of your responses to my happy Chanukah last night, I feel tolerance is something a lot of you need.



@channingtatum

Big thanks to the kids in Ms. Ochoa's 5th grade class at Poway's Valley Elementary! Great job on your project!



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Fatty foods and a slim waist? It's a French secret

Health and well being. Metro's nutritionist takes on a French diet; chocolate soufflé and all

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January will bring with it the resolution to lose weight or "get healthy," but come on, we all know it never works.

We are sidelined by the French-women-don't-get-fat-so-I-can-have-this-croissant the-size-of-my-face rationalization.

Wanting to test the French diet theory, I spent three days eating like the women I saw around me on a recent trip to Paris.

I asked a lot of questions and did everything they would do including eat late, drink wine, embrace cream and other fatty foods. What I discovered was that there is more, much more to it than meets the eye.

A typical (or slightly more decadent than typical) food day in Paris follows this pattern:

8 a.m.

Tiny croissant (four inches long), one teaspoon butter, one teaspoon jam and an espresso

10 a.m.

Espresso

1 p.m.

Fish soufflé, small salad, tiny scrap of bread, chocolate soufflé, one or two glasses of red wine

4 p.m.

Espresso, tiny cookie, a few nuts (four)

9 p.m.

Three ounces foie gras, five ounces baked fish, small scrap of bread, insanely



The French food diet isn't for everybody, but there are reasons it can work. HANDOUT

buttery mushrooms, two or three glasses red wine, three homemade caramels.

I diligently followed the pattern, with variations, breaking every rule I have learned (and spouted) as a nutritionist.

By the end of the three days, my palate was happy as a clam but my body felt as sick as a dog.

Whether I am genetically unfit or my digestive system

is untrained, this diet was clearly not meant for me.

Portion sizes were small enough that, even though the composition of the food was fattier, I was probably still clocking my average of 1,800 calories on a non workout day.

After only three days, my guts were churning, my gall bladder was screaming at me and I had gained a full pound and .01 per cent of

a body fat percentage. This is statistically insignificant and unscientific to be sure, but it was interesting to note. My liver was probably ticked at me too, but livers are quiet, workaday organs that don't complain much.

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Secrets of the French

My goal was to come up with a take-home message that lets us enjoy the best of the French paradox while still applying a nutritionist's knowledge. Here are the secrets at play that let them get away with it:

- **Walk.** Parisians walk all day long, they walk to the subway, they take the stairs, they don't try to fit in a trip to the gym, but instead, they work their exercise into their day.
- **Drink.** Small, calorie free espressos fuel the day with less caffeine and fat than one double double adding up to about 300 calories less than the average Canadian's consumption (calorically, that buys you two glasses of wine).
- **Hunger.** Caffeine consumed in this espresso fashion suppresses the appetite, sugary, fatty lattes do the opposite
- **Hunger.** Choosing full fat foods (not beverages) suppress the appetite and allow a little to go a long way



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I'm guessing that by now you've been to at least three more parties than during any other month of the year. And more parties means more drinks.

It's a good time to think about how to protect your liver (year-round, but especially now). The liver does more than process alcohol — it has more than 500 jobs, including balancing your hormones and filtering every drop of blood.

Here are some foods that give your liver the nutrients it needs to keep you healthy:

- High selenium foods for proper enzyme activity: Brazil nuts, brewer's yeast, kelp, brown rice, garlic, onions and molasses.

- High methionine foods that aid in detoxification

pathways: eggs, fish, legumes and seeds.

- High sulphur foods that aid in detoxification: broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage and brussels sprouts.

- Vitamin B5, which speeds up detoxification of acetaldehyde after alcohol consumption: whole grains, chicken, wheat bran and nuts.

- Vitamin B1, which reduces the toxic effects of alcohol, smoking and lead: wheat germ, dried peas and soybeans.

- Coffee, which has phytonutrients that help support the liver: three small cups per day, maximum.

And for heaven's sake, don't take acetaminophen (Tylenol) for a hangover, the combination with alcohol is toxic to the liver.

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Liven up ho-hum spinach with pecans, pears and brie



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The sweet and savoury combination of cinnamon-sugared pecans, ripe pears and small morsels of brie is sensational. There is very little oil in this recipe, but you won't miss it. You can easily make this a main meal salad by adding some grilled chicken or shrimp.

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Spray a baking sheet with cooking oil.

2. Rinse the pecans with cold water. Drain, but do not let them dry. Combine the icing sugar, cinnamon, allspice and nutmeg in a small bowl. Dip the pecans in the sugar mixture, coating them well. Spread on the prepared baking sheet.

3. Bake for 15 minutes in the centre of the oven. Remove and cool. When they're cool enough to handle, chop coarsely.

Ingredients

- 1/3 cup pecan halves
- 3 tbsp icing sugar
- 1/4 tsp cinnamon
- 1/8 tsp allspice
- 1/8 tsp nutmeg
- 8 cups baby spinach leaves
- 1 cup diced radicchio
- 1 large ripe pear, peeled, cored and diced
- 2 oz brie, diced
- 2 tbsp orange juice concentrate, thawed
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1 tbsp balsamic vinegar
- 1 tsp minced garlic
- 1/2 tsp liquid honey
- 1/2 tsp Dijon mustard

4. Combine the spinach, radicchio, pear and brie in a large serving bowl.

5. Whisk the juice concentrate, oil, vinegar, garlic, honey and mustard in a small bowl. Pour over the salad and toss to coat. Garnish with the candied pecans.

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How to greet in Middle East



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I just came back from an amazing business trip to the Middle East, where I was in the beautiful city of Doha, Qatar. While I was there, I was watching a group of international businessmen

greet a group of locals. The locals, who were most likely hosting the businessmen, included both men and women. What occurred to me very quickly was that the businessmen had no idea how to correctly greet their local hosts and sadly they were making people both uncomfortable and embarrassing themselves.

It is important to know how to conduct yourself no matter where you travel. In the Middle East, it is not common or local custom

for men and women to shake hands. So what do you do? It is common and correct for men to shake hands with men, however, when men and women are being introduced professionally, instead of shaking hands both parties put their right hand over their heart and bow their heads while saying introducing themselves. When women are introduced, they tend to only bow their heads at each other during their introduction. So why is this

local knowledge so important? Because etiquette is about making others and yourself comfortable and understanding people's customs so that everyone in the room knows what to do and is at ease with each other. Remember the expression "when in Rome, do as the Romans!" With this, you will generally never go wrong. So before you travel, always do your research about local customs. A proper hello could help close that business deal.



Men and women greet each other differently in Qatar. GETTY IMAGE

Behaving at the office Xmas party

Holiday health. Don't let a night that's meant to be about festive work fun turn into a nightmare

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The holiday party is one occasions you can let your hair down, but there's a fine line between having some fun and misbehaving.

Etiquette advisor Jo Bryant, of the UK's leading authority on modern manners, De-brett's, tells Metro: "The aim is to keep your dignity. You're socializing with your colleagues, but with your bosses as well. It's about creating the right impression while making it seem

like you're relaxed."

She talks us through the do's and the don'ts of the office party:

Look the part

DO meet workplace standards

"Make sure you look smart and well groomed and that you're fitting in with the ethos of the office. If you work in a very corporate environment, you'll probably be going somewhere smarter, so dress appropriately."

DON'T overdo it

If you work in a more relaxed office atmosphere, turning up in your best party frock when everyone else is in jeans might not be appropriate.

Dress the part

DO wear something different

This creates that distinction between a Christmas party, not a Monday. You want to look good — but don't go over the top by wearing something really out there.

DON'T wear what you wore to the office that day

If everyone else is going to make an effort and get changed, do the same.

Bulk up the contacts

DO circulate and socialize

Now is your opportunity to chat to people you don't normally speak to or have access to — like the boss.

DON'T be arrogant

Get your behaviour up to scratch. As you go around the room, stop to speak to people higher up in the pecking order. But that doesn't mean you should ignore people of lower ranking than you.



Learn how to party smartly at your Christmas work do. HANDOUT

Be chill

DO impress people without promoting yourself

"This isn't the time to ask for a pay rise or complain. Avoid office chat, unless the big boss instigates it and seems keen to get your opinion. But equally, if you can talk to them about their family and their holidays, they might see you as more than just another member of staff."

DON'T shun your colleagues

Never neglect your team and spend the entire party schmoozing everyone else. Equally, don't just cling on to them and feel nervous about making new work friends.

Know your limits

DO drink, but don't get drunk

Hold yourself. If you're drunker than your companions, that's a big no-no. You should never be the drunkest person at the party.

DON'T be a party pooper

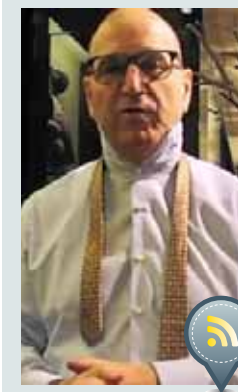
If you're feeling as though things are getting out of control and decide to stop drinking, don't make a big thing about it. Hang in there and don't draw too much attention to yourself. Order a tonic water so it still looks like you're having a drink.

The morning after

DO be sensible

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- **Knot a problem.** It's holiday party season and you want to wear a tie. Larry Rosen, CEO of Harry Rosen (below), shows Metro how to tie his favourite knot. Watch the video on The Man Blog at metronews.ca.



"If the next day is a full working day, then arrive on time. Organize a quiet day for yourself — hopefully you won't have a huge meeting of the year at 10 a.m."

DON'T broadcast a hangover

Put on the freshest face you possibly can and deal with it in a discreet manner. You'll probably struggle through the day, but don't go on about how much pain you're in. No one wants to know, because everyone else is feeling the same.

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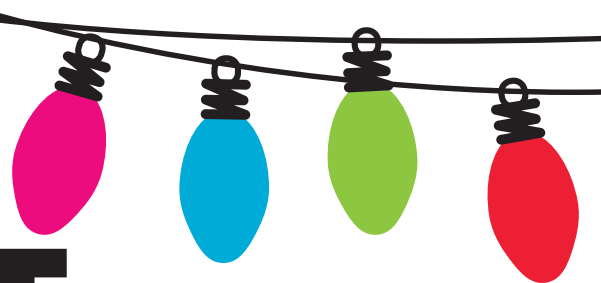


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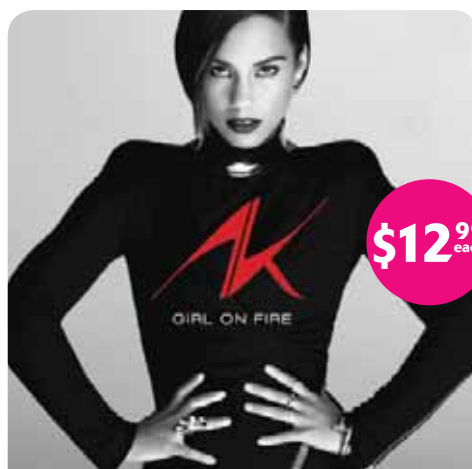


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Small pets seem like a great gift idea — but don't forget about the future costs



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Lories and hotots and skinks, oh my! If it's a holiday pet you are considering, the choice is now enormous, especially among rodents, birds, fish and reptiles.

However, before you buy, be aware of care requirements and on-going costs.

According to the American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, \$30 for a guinea pig is only the beginning.

The first year outlay will be just over \$700 and about \$635 annually after that.

In a 2011 report, Kiplinger.com rated fish as the cheapest pet both in terms of purchase and maintenance.

Gloriously hued guppies are as little as \$1 and annual costs a mere \$20, though set up can easily exceed \$225 for an aquarium and all the fixings.

Perhaps your son or daughter has just seen How to Train Your Dragon and wants a bearded dragon (quite sociable, by the way.)



Just how much is a \$1 goldfish going to set you back? ISTOCK IMAGES

After spending \$50 to \$60 for the scaly beast, you will need a 40-gallon or larger terrarium, furniture for basking and hiding, bedding or a reptile carpet (yes, such a thing exists), calcium dust

for a twice-weekly "shower" and, of course, food.

Making a basic happy home for a bearded costs from \$500 to \$1,000 — not including the lizard hammock.

At the cheaper end of things, a simple cage for a gerbil or rat or hamster is about \$25 to \$35, but pet owners are as keen to renovate as homeowners.

Multi-level critter apartments can easily run to \$200, not including toys and decor.

A pet budget and research will save you from what I call Iguana Shock Syndrome.

A friend in Victoria, B.C. bought an itty-bitty green iguana in 1990.

Fourteen years later, the nearly two-metre creature had taken over the spare bedroom and its care was rivaling the cost of a child. And like a teenager, Moe was cranky.

A good beginning resource is mypetsmart.com (go to pet care solutions, then care guides) where you'll find that the bearded dragon is an omnivore recommended for age 10 and up and lives approximately 10 years.

Dozens of pets are listed as suitable for beginner, intermediate or advanced owners.

Contact Alison at griffiths.alison@gmail.com or alisongriffiths.ca



Regifting can be socially acceptable if you follow a few simple rules.

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Are regifting and couponing a social faux-pas?



FUN AND FRUGAL
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In the past, regifting, couponing and bulk buying presents was considered a social faux-pas because it meant the gift-giver was being cheap.

But I couldn't disagree more.

Resourcefulness is not the same as being cheap. Besides, stretching your dollars and taking advantage of opportunities to save money over the holidays will keep you out of debt, reduce waste and still allow you to spoil everyone on your gift list.

Wrap up that extra garlic press you received for your birthday and give it to your brother. Otherwise, it'll sit in your cupboard collecting dust.

According to Couponcabin.com, nearly 40 per cent of North Americans regift presents and a large majority use coupons when holiday shopping. The most commonly regifted items are gift cards and duplicate and unwanted products.

If you plan to regift or coupon, follow these socially acceptable gift-giving parameters.

Ensure the present is in its original wrapping

and don't re-gift something that has clear signs it's been used. Remove your name from any tags or cards and don't give the gift back to the same person who gifted it to you. Avoid re-gifting intimate or personal hygiene products like underwear, nose hair clippers or razors. If you've received a sentimental gift, don't re-gift it because it could upset the person who gave it to you.

If you've bought something on sale or through a coupon, remove the bright red sale sticker and price tag. While opening presents, don't blurt out how proud you are that you used a coupon, be discreet.

When planning your holiday spending, be resourceful. Bulk buying some items like stocking stuffers or appreciation gifts for friends or colleagues is wise.

Cash in unused loyalty rewards points toward gifts.

Dig through your wallet, purse and junk drawer for any partially used gift cards. Use the gift cards toward gift purchases or cash them in towards a new gift card amount, pick a round number like \$25 rather than regifting your card with \$17.97 left on it.

If your budget is super tight this season, don't buy any gifts at all. Give handmade cards, art, and baked goods. Homemade presents are affordable and have loads of sentimental value.

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Rainmen add size in middle, drop leading scorer

The Halifax Rainmen picked up a new big man and unloaded three players, including their top scorer, on Monday.

The Rainmen signed six-foot-eight, 250 pound forward Eric Frederick, pending FIBA clearance. Frederick averaged a double-double at Texas Wesleyan with 25.2 points per game and 10.1 rebounds per game.

The Rainmen also made a surprising move releasing their top scorer and rebounder guard Brandon Robinson. Robinson, who led the league in scoring last season, played in all 12 Rainmen games, averaging 14.3 points per game. He struggled offensively in the last two contests, scoring just four and six points.

The Rainmen also released centre Paul Nelson and shooting guard Reed Baker, who they signed on Nov. 28.

ANDREW RANKIN/METRO



Brandon Robinson CONTRIBUTED

QMJHL

Moose swap European picks with Shawinigan

The Halifax Mooseheads have bolstered their position in the 2013 European draft by making a move with the Shawinigan Cataractes on Monday.

Halifax is getting Shawinigan's first-round pick in the Euro draft and the rights to 17-year-old blue-liner Jean-Phillipe Provencher for three draft picks, including the Mooseheads first-round Euro pick next year, and the rights to 19-year-old defenceman Kyle Kavanaugh, who is from New Waterford.

Shawinigan is last in the QMJHL and would have a top-three Euro pick if the season ended today. Halifax also has the first-round import pick of the Sherbrooke Phoenix, who are second last.

The other draft picks going Shawinigan's way are a 2013 second-round pick in the QMJHL draft acquired in a trade with Baie-Comeau and the Mooseheads' first-round pick in 2014.

PHILIP CROUCHER/METRO



Ryan Nugent-Hopkins collects his sticks on Monday after arriving in Calgary for Canada's junior hockey team selection camp. JEFF MCINTOSH/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Nugent-Hopkins leads junior hopefuls

World junior championship.

Burnaby, B.C., native is lone NHL player available to Canada, though some players would likely be in league if not for lockout

Once again, an NHL lockout is creating unexpected benefits for Canada's junior hockey team.

Ryan Nugent-Hopkins has already played for Canada in the men's world hockey cham-

pionship this year, but the NHL lockout means the 19-year-old will get to play in the world junior championship for the first time in his career.

That also occurred during the NHL lockout of 2004-05, when Boston Bruins forward Patrice Bergeron was named the most valuable player of the 2005 junior tournament in Grand Forks, N.D., after helping Canada win gold at the 2004 world championship in Prague.

Nugent-Hopkins has a full NHL season behind him in which he was a finalist for the Calder Trophy, which goes to the league's top rookie. The Oilers didn't make him avail-

able to the Canadian team that won bronze at the 2012 world junior championship in Alberta.

Now, two years after he was cut from Canada's junior team at age 17, Nugent-Hopkins is expected to lead it into the tournament starting Dec. 26 in Ufa, Russia.

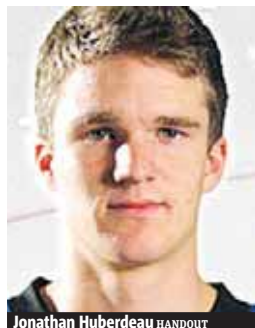
Since Nugent-Hopkins brings hockey experience to this Canadian team no other players have, Hockey Canada's expectations of him are high.

"I've got to try to take on more of a leadership role this year," Nugent-Hopkins said Monday at the Calgary airport. "As a 17-year-old, I couldn't come into camp and do that.

Camp dates

- The 36 players invited to this year's camp take the ice Tuesday at Canada Olympic Park in Calgary. The 23-player team will be chosen by Thursday.
- The invitees will play an intra-squad game Tuesday followed by games against university players the following two days.

I'm definitely going to try and take some experience from Worlds and bring it to this camp here." THE CANADIAN PRESS



Jonathan Huberdeau HANDOUT

QMJHL. Sea Dogs' Huberdeau given four-game ban after game vs. Moose

Saint John Sea Dogs forward and Team Canada junior hopeful Jonathan Huberdeau has been slapped with a four-game suspension by the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League.

In Sunday's 4-2 loss to the Halifax Mooseheads at

Harbour Station, Huberdeau was in a late-game fight with MacKenzie Weegar, and was penalized for abusing an official and being the instigator of the fight.

The QMJHL gave Huberdeau three games for the abuse of a linesmen, and one

game for being the instigator of a fight in the final five minutes of a game where the deficit is two goals or more.

Huberdeau is trying out for Team Canada and will serve the suspension Tuesday he returns.

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Sinclair 'in shock' after winning Marsh award

Spectacular year.

Canadian soccer star feted as Toronto Star's athlete of year

Women's soccer sensation Christine Sinclair was named the winner of the 2012 Lou Marsh Award on Monday.

The 29-year-old Sinclair led Canada to bronze at the London Olympics in spectacular fashion, scoring an Olympic-record six goals to win the Golden Boot. She recorded a hat trick in a 4-3 extra-time semifinal loss to the United States.

The Burnaby, B.C., native had 23 goals and six assists on the year for Canada.

"I'm just in shock," Sinclair said on a conference call. "I can't believe, first of all, the year I've had and the year my teammates had. And then to have this continue on, it's incredible, especially to have a female soccer player in Canada win this award."

The honour — decided



Christine Sinclair celebrates after winning the bronze medal soccer game at the London Olympic Games in August. Sinclair is the winner of the 2012 Lou Marsh Award. FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

by a panel of national sports editors, reporters and broadcasters — is given annually to Canada's outstanding athlete by the Toronto Star.

Other finalists for the Marsh award were speedskater Christine Nesbitt, trampolinist and Olympic gold medallist Rosie MacLennan,

figure skater Patrick Chan, cyclist Ryder Hesjedal and Calgary Stampeders running back Jon Cornish.

Sinclair was Canada's flag-bearer at the closing ceremonies in London. According to the Canadian Soccer Association, Sinclair contributed to 65.9 per cent of her team's

Top-three scorer

143

Christine Sinclair's 143 career international goals rank third all-time and second among active players behind American Abby Wambach (148).

scoring in 2012.

She said head coach Jon Herdman deserves plenty of credit.

"I know he brought back the passion and the love of the sport within me," she said. "He had me believing that absolutely anything was possible as an individual soccer player and he's the first coach in a long time that has had the veteran players on the team learning new things."

Sinclair was recently snubbed for FIFA's women's player of the year award. Abby Wambach, American Alex Morgan and Brazil's Marta were on the shortlist after a vote by national team coaches, captains and reporters. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Boxing. Late fighter Gatti to be named to hall of fame

Arturo (Thunder) Gatti wasn't the biggest talent in boxing, but the flash and power he showed in the ring was enough to put the Montreal fighter into the International Boxing Hall of Fame.

The hall announced Monday that Gatti, five-time world champion Virgil Hill and South Korean light flyweight Yuh Myung-Woo were elected as the class of 2013, along with referee Mills Lane, ring announcer Jimmy Lennon Jr. and journalist Colin Hart.

They will be enshrined June 9 in Canastota, N.Y.

Gatti's family plans to attend the ceremony, and a campaign has been launched to have a park named for him in the Montreal North neighbourhood where he grew up.

The two-time champion



Arturo Gatti during his IBA welterweight title fight against Thomas Damgaard in January 2006. GETTY IMAGES FILE

died under mysterious circumstances three years ago in Brazil. Police pronounced it a suicide, but his family and others in boxing believe foul play was involved. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lockout

More games axed by NHL

The earliest a shortened NHL season will start is Dec. 31.

The league cancelled another 104 regular-season

games on Monday afternoon, bringing the total number wiped away by the lockout to 526. That represents nearly 43 per cent of the season.

The NHL and NHL Players' Association appeared to be closing in on a deal last week before negotiations fell apart. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

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Taurus

April 21 - May 21

You may be tempted to sell a possession that means a lot to you, but if you do you will most likely regret it. No matter how desperate your money situation may be you should hang on a little while longer.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

You must not let other people get away with making statements that you know to be untrue. Make it your aim to point out the errors and inconsistencies in what so-called "experts" are trying to pass off as facts.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

The planets are about to show you a way that you can better yourself without having to work your fingers to the bone 24 hours a day. There are no easy routes to fame and fortune but there are certainly a few shortcuts.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

The message of the stars is that you are subconsciously putting obstacles in your path because you are not sure you are doing the right thing. In which case maybe you should think again about your current plans.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You will help a friend or work colleague resolve a difficult problem today. Watch out though that you don't get suckered into doing something for others just because they are too lazy to do it for themselves.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

The answer to your current problem is quite obvious and the only reason you can't see it is because you are looking in the wrong place. Trying widening your horizons a little. Bring the bigger picture into focus.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

A work or money problem is not going to just fade away; it will only be resolved when you resolve to do something about it. You don't have to have the definitive answer – just make a decisive move of some sort.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

If you want something enough you will find a way to get it. However, for best results you are advised not to aim for anything too grand. Make it something of a material nature, something you can hold in your hand.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You can look at what happens today either as an interesting challenge or a situation to be avoided. Either way is valid but you will have more fun, and learn more, if you treat it as a challenge.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Not everything in life has a simple answer and the sooner you accept that fact the sooner a solution to an emotional dilemma will appear. Try to think less in terms of black and white and right and wrong.

Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

Your authority will be challenged in some way today but it's not the end of the world so don't overreact. You know your own worth and what you are capable of, so stay calm and laugh at those who try to upset you. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword

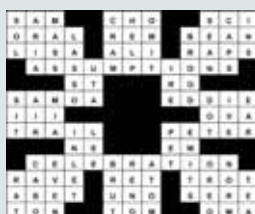
Across

1. Afternoon snooze
4. Bond, for one
7. Appeal
11. Actress Peeples
12. Jonny — Miller of Elementary
13. Name in jeans
14. Extensions
15. Laugh-In regular Johnson
17. Like fine wine
18. Compliance
21. My Name — Earl
22. Transgression
23. Woodwind instrument
25. Knock lightly
26. Part of Santa's greeting
28. Stimp's pal
29. Collar inserts
31. — Aviv
32. "— Cid"
33. Sphere
34. Fr. Father
35. 'Peggy — Got Married"
36. Yours, Mine and Ours actress (init.)
37. Rival in sport
42. Indian dress
43. Edge
44. Curve
47. Face shape
48. Grazing ground
49. Taxi
50. Proofreader's mark
51. Cap
52. And so on...

Down

1. Opposite of SSW
2. Feel sick
3. Depth of feeling
4. Concrete piece
5. Salon offering
6. Abominable snowman
7. Homely
8. Building block toy
9. Equal
10. Assist
16. English homework, perhaps
19. Avail
20. Takes tiny drinks
23. Metallic rock
24. Dallas star Barbara — Geddes

Yesterday's Crossword



What's online

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answers.



Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

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7	5	2	3	4	1	6	8	9
3	6	8	5	9	2	1	7	4
2	9	6	8	1	5	4	3	7
8	7	4	6	2	3	9	5	1
5	3	1	4	7	9	8	6	2
1	4	3	2	5	6	7	9	8
9	2	5	1	8	7	3	4	6
6	8	7	9	3	4	2	1	5

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HWY (A/T): 6.5L/100KM
CITY (A/T): 8.1L/100KM

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